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SUBJECT: APOLLO 17 LUNAR SAMPLE PRESENTATION

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1. IN BRIEF, INFORMAL AND VERY CORDIAL CEREMONY EARLY THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 12, AMBASSADOR PRESENTED PLAQUE WITH MOON ROCK AND UNION JACK TO PRIME MINISTER HEATH, IN PRESENCE OF ASTRONAUT JAMES MCDIVITT AND U.K. PARTICIPANT IN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE TOUR DERMOT GETTINGS.
 2. AMBASSADOR ALSO GAVE P.M. COLOR SPACE PHOTO SHOWING ISLE OF WIGHT AND SURROUNDING WATERS WHERE MR. HEATH SAILS HIS YACHT, MORNING CLOUD. THIS SURPRISE "EXTRA" WAS GREAT SUCCESS.
 3. EVENT WAS WELL PHOTOGRAPHED BY STILL AND MOVIE CAMERAMEN; RELEASE ON CEREMONY AND ITS BACKGROUND WAS DISTRIBUTED, BUT PLACEMENT HAS BEEN VERY THIN. OF LONDON PAPERS, ONLY GUARDIAN PICKED UP ITEM.
 4. WE WATCHING PROVINCIAL PRESS, BUT WE DON'T ANTICIPATE MUCH COVERAGE.
 5. WILL PROVIDE DEPARTMENT, USIA, NASA, WITH PICTURES.
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